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UM NAMES NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR

MISSOULA --

William S. Johnston, University of Montana associate director of Admissions, has been appointed as director of Alumni Relations.

Johnston's appointment, subject to approval at the Sept. 14 meeting of the Board of Regents, fills a vacancy left by Sheila Stearns, who recently was named as UM vice president for university relations. His salary will be \$32,000.

Throughout his eight years in Admissions, Johnston has represented UM at college and career programs, high school activities, orientation sessions, community events and alumni gatherings. He has also coordinated marketing events and publications for new students.

Working as a recruiting representative, Johnston began his work in Admissions in 1980. In 1984 he became assistant director of Admissions. The following year he was named associate director of Admissions.

In 1979 Johnston earned bachelor degrees in social work and sociology from UM. He is currently working toward a master's degree in public administration at UM.

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Johnston, who served from 1979 to 1980 as a VISTA volunteer, has held offices for the Montana Association of Collegiate Registrar and Admissions Officers. He is also the national chair of the National Student Exchange Council, which represents more than 80 universities and colleges.

Johnston is a native of Libby.

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